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For: CYCLODEXTRIN-BASED POLYMERS FOR  
THERAPEUTICS DELIVERY

Examiner: L. C. Maier

**REPLY TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This amendment is being filed in reply to the outstanding Final Office Action, mailed October 18, 2006, in connection with the above application. Applicants respectfully request an extension of the period for filing a reply in the above identified application for three months under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a). A Petition for a three-month extension of time is filed herewith. Applicants are also filing a Notice of Appeal herewith. Please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.